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THE HOLY
TRINITY SUNDAY

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TROEDINI BOG

Iz Carigrada so poslali sv. Cirila k Saracenom, ki so sramotili krščansko vero in govorili: »Naša vera je boljša kot vaša. Kako vi, kristjani, ki v enega Boga verujete, zopet mešate in ga delite na tri in govorite, da je Oče in Sin in Sveti Duh? Ako morete razložiti jasno, potem pošljite može, ki morejo o tem govoriti in nas prepričati.« — In sv. Ciril Jim je takole razložil: »Vaša vera je kakor ozko in udobno morje, ki ga more preskočiti vsakdo, majhen ali velik. Naš Bog je pa kakor širno morje in le silni po umu ga preplavajo« (Zitje C. in M.).

Sicer pa ta skrivnost ni tako odmaknjena od našega življenja kakor se nam morda zdi. Pisatelj Holzner v svoji znameniti knjigi o sv. Pavlu razlaga Pavlovo gledanje stvarjenja nekako takole: Prva božja oseba, Oče, rodi Sina, ki je popoln odsev njegovega sijaja. A kakor da se Oče ne more sprijazniti s tem, da bi bilo njegovega porajanja konec, nadaljuje svoje dejanje in porajanje te Besede podaljšuje v njenih neštetih možnih različkih in odtenkih, v vseh mogočih bitjih — od angelskih in človeških, do zadnjih motnih sledov bivanja v mrtvih snoveh, v mineralih in atomih In fotonih In kdo ve še v čem, kar je povsem na meji obstoječega. Vidite to je ustvarjeno v božji Besedi, iz ljubezni do nje, kot njen daljni odmev in odsev (Zužek M.: Božja beseda je živa, str. 50).

Zato imenuje Pavel Jezusa Prvorojenca vsega stvarstva in vse ima le po njem svoj obstoj: vse obstoji le zato, ker nosi v sebi podobo božjega Edinorojenca. Vse to se dogaja iz čiste zastonjske božje ljubezni. Tako se iz oceana Sv. Trojice razliva modrost, lepota in ljubezen na vse stvarstvo (prim. 1. berilo). Ljudje kar ne moremo razumeti, da se to božje življene razliva na vse občestvo vernih.

Bog se razdaja, človek se zapira vase: Saj nisem varuh svojega brata, pravi Kajn. V Isti hiši živijo, pa se ne poznajo. »Mnogo preveč laži nas veže... mnogo preveč sovraštva, napuha, da bi se mogli pogovoriti,« poje pesnik naših dni, Tone Kuntner.



V soboto 14. maja 2016 smo se z otroci in starši ob zaključku šolskega leta zbrali pri sveti maši. Bogu smo se zahvalili za vse, kar smo skupaj z otroci in družinami doživeli in se obogatili v tem letu. Po skupinski sliki so se otroci s starši odpeljali še na »hrib«, kjer se je nadaljeval drugi del dopoldneva ob »laser tag« in pizzi. Hvala učiteljicam, staršem in tudi otrokom, da Slovenska šola lahko bogati mlajše rodove.

SCCN/SKON MEETING

Slovenian Coordination Committee Niagara had the spring annual meeting on Sunday May 15 at Club Bled in Beamsville, the host club of Slovenski Dan 2016.

The representatives of Slovenian organizations were focusing on this year's Slovenski Dan as well as a celebration of 25 Anniversary of Slovenian Independence. Representatives at the SCCN meeting for St. Gregory the Great Parish were Fr. Drago Gacnik and Sonya Podrebarac.

The host club Bled has a team in place to organize and execute the event.

The program of the day will be: Mass at at 11:00 a.m., lunch at noon, cultural program at 2:00 p.m., followed by the band Brajda and Children's Olympics. The Cultural Program will be held indoors. The display from the Historical Society will be set up as well as a display of art work depicting the history of Slovenia. The Button Box Champion from Slovenia Martin Težak, is also planned to perform. This year, a special slot in the program will be given to the Slovenian Ambassador, Dr. Marjan Cencen, to highlight the 25th anniversary of Slovenian Independence.

Also, VSKO of Toronto, is organizing the Slovenian Flag raising ceremony at Toronto City Hall on Friday June 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Lipa Park is organizing a bus to Toronto City Hall festivities.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Next Sunday will be a great day for our parish. Some children will be at the First Communion (9) and other will receive Holy Spirit - sacrament of Confirmation (12). For this occasion our bishop Douglas Crosby will be the main celebrant. We will start celebration at statue of Mary help of Christians, behind the hall and after the prayers and song we will continue with the procession and mass in the church.

Saturday, May 28th at 9:00 a.m., we will have preparation-rehearsal with children, parents and sponsors.

Keep our children in your prayers!

First Communion:

- 1. Jacob Antolin
- 2. Abby Archer
- 3. Gwyneth Davies
- 4. Mikayla Kent
- 5. Emily Lavrič
- 6. Alec Marinko
- 7. Štefan Plevel
- 8. Alyssa Taylor
- 9. Adrian Tompa

Confirmation:

- 1. Damian Erzar
- 2. Sebastian Erzar
- 3. Carmen Hode
- 4. Julia Miklavčič
- 5. Marcus Miklavčič
- 6. Mathew Mramor
- 7. Tomas Mramor
- 8. David Nardin
- 9. Olivia Scarcelli
- 10. Mark Škerl
- 11. Franc Štadler
- 12. Veronika Vegelj





DELO NA RAVNI STREHI SE JE ZAČELO

Že v torek,17. maja 2016 je prišel mojster, da je opravil zadnje izmere, preden so začeli s popravilom - boljše s polaganjem nove ravne strehe.

V sredo, 18. maja so prišli dealvi, postavili vse potrebno za začetek del in začeli z odstranjevanjem peščene zaščite, v četrtek pa se je začelo zares. Že navsezgodaj so pripeljali z več tovornjaki material in ga začeli razlagati. Nato se je začelo resno delo na strehi.







VSESLOVENSKI KULTURNI ODBOR ALL-SLOVENIAN CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Spoštovani,

Z velikim veseljem pričakujemo prireditev ob dvigu slovenske zastave, ki bo v petek, 24. junija 2016, v mestni hiši.

Kot je bilo omenjeno na sestanku predsednikov: potrebujemo vašo pomoč in udeležbo na ta dan. Prosimo vas, da bi s skupnimi močmi spodbujali ta izređen dogođek, v počastitev 25 letnice samostojnosti Slovenije.

Omogočen bo avtobusni porevoz do mestne hiše in nazaj v dvorano. Prosimo vas, da obveščate člane ter ostale zainteresirane. Prijavijo naj se do določenega roka. Upamo da se bomo zbrali v čimvečjem številu.

Naprošamo vse ki ste pripravljeni oz. ki posedujete oblačila narodnih noš, da pridete oblečeni vanje.

Organizacije naprošamo, da prispevajo majhen prigrizek za pogostitev v dvorani.

Odborniki bomo v kratkem potrdili podrobnosti, ter vam posredovali seznam potrebnega.

Veselimo se našega skupnega sodelovanja v tem izrednem letu praznovanja.

Torek, 17 maj 2016



Catholic Girl's Club

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6th Annual Spaghetti Supper

at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall 125 Centennial Pky N, Hamilton, ON L8E1H8

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June 3rd, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Beer & Wine available at the Bar

Adults (13 years and up) \$10.00 Children 3 – 12 \$5.00 Children under 2 Free

All funds collected will be donated to a children's charity.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS June through October

*Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend

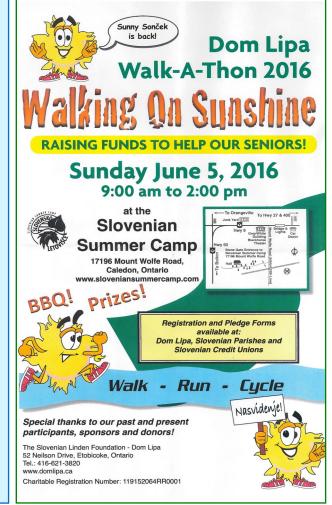
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, one of our Bishops will be here to celebrate the Mass and preach the homily.

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this day of prayer and devotion!

** Please bring your own lunch

Dates are as follows:

- SATURDAY, JUNE 4
- SATURDAY, JULY 2
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1



20th ANNUAL SLOVENSKI PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 11th, 2016 Cambridge Golf Club With banquet to follow at Slovenski Park, Puslinch

Shotgun Start: 1pm

FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Dan Demsar - ddemsar1@gmail.com or (905) 330-3460

Tickets are limited. Please confirm your spot as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

\$120.00 PER PERSON

Includes: Golf, Cart Rental, Sandwich, Hotdog or Sausage at the turn. Dinner, Prizes & Starter's Package

OR

\$15.00 Dinner Only Dinner will be served promptly at 630 p.m.

Cambridge Golf Club, 1346 Clyde Rd., Cambridge, ON. N1R 557 15 minutes from Slovenski Park

DONATION OF PRIZES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED CONTACT DAN DEMSAR

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

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DINNER ONLY:	(NUMBER)	

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION! SLOVENSKI PARK ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Response: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

The wonder of the world reveals the wisdom of God.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

Through Christ we see the glory of God and our hope of everlasting life.

Gospel John 16: 12-15

The grace to understand many things will be given in the Spirit.

"I still have many things to say to you."

Illustration

The historian Cecil Woodham-Smith published an excellent book in 1962 called The Great Hunger. It tells the story of the famine in Ireland that raged through the country during the years 1845 to 1849. The book is renowned for its fairness and accuracy. The Times newspaper spoke of the author's "thoroughness of research and fairmindedness". So terrible and devastating is the subject matter that it can easily lead to distortions of anger and accusation that only cloud the issue under discussion. This book is rightly regarded as authoritative and reliable.

Any reading of the story brings to light the age-old truth that "out of sight is out of mind". What the eye does not see the heart does not grieve over. While government agents in Ireland sent back reports of terrible suffering and starvation, civil servants in London filtered these reports and did not appreciate the horror of what was



happening. Human beings do not like bad news and we are reluctant to admit it into our minds. A catastrophe in a far-off land becomes a hiccup in our own front room.

In contrast to this insensitivity, a Yorkshire businessman, James Hack Tuke, made a visit to the west of Ireland, and in particular to Erris in Mayo, and what he saw stayed with him for the rest of his life. Tuke was a Quaker and a philanthropist and he worked for the alleviation of the suffering that he found. Food supplies, shelters for paupers and emigration schemes to Canada were all part of his work to bring relief.

Gospel Teaching

At the time of his own approaching suffering and death, Jesus tries to speak sensitively to his disciples about things that are too much for them. He has at various times made mention of his own

death, but the disciples cannot take it in. We shrink away from bad news. We only begin to take it in when it actually happens. Knowing what is going to happen to him, and the terrible shock it will be for his friends, Jesus realises that some things will have to wait. Only after his resurrection will some things begin to make sense.

When Jesus finally leaves this world in his bodily form, he has no intention of leaving his friends orphaned, no intention of leaving them to fend for themselves. He tells the disciples that he will send the Spirit from his Father, and it is that Spirit who will begin to tell them things, to explain things to them, to help them to see and to understand the ways of God with us.

In the Acts of the Apostles we hear exactly how that Spirit came upon the disciples, and how they were changed people as a result. Not only were they given great courage and enthusiasm for their mission, but they were also given wisdom and insight and understanding of everything that had happened to them and to Jesus in those recent days. And as time went on, that wisdom and that understanding and that insight grew. Being docile to the Spirit of God, in silence, in prayer, in study and in contemplation, the disciples of the Lord were led by the Spirit into the ways of truth.

Application

The Spirit of God lives in the Church and in each person. This is the gift and the promise that the Lord made to us. And so if we turn to the Spirit and ask for guidance and inspiration our prayer will not go unheeded. We will be given wisdom, insight and understanding. We will be given sensitivity to the needs of others and a loving desire

to help them. These gifts of the Spirit are all forms of "seeing" and once we see, we will know how to act.

St Paul, in his life journey, was given new sight by the Lord after being struck blind on the Damascus road. His new sight proved to be tremendous vision. He could see the glory of God ahead of him as our glorious destination. He could also see that even our sufferings can be beneficial events in our life, that we can bring good out of them. Suffering leads to patience, and patience leads to perseverance, and perseverance to hope, and our hope will not deceive us.

The brightness of God now blesses our lives and calls us to bless one another, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MOYA FINAN-CIAL CREDIT UNION



(FORMERLY SLOVENIA CREDIT UNION)

We would like to remind all our members of the summer office hours.

All Credit Union offices will be closed on Saturdays starting May 21, 2016 until after the Labour Day weekend.

For further information about branch hours, special rates or community news, visit our website at www.sloveniacu.ca

Thank you for your valued membership. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

OBVESTILA - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEVSKE VAJE

Mešani pevski zbor bo imel pevsko vajo v četrtek po večerni maši.

DOGODKI V BLIŽNJI PRIHODNOSTI

- 22. maj-Sunday: Slovenski park maša ob 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ 28. maj-Saturday: Lipa park Scholarship annual golf tournament
- 29. maj-Sunday: St. Gregory the Great First <u>Communion & Confirmation</u>: mass 10:00 a.m. - Bishop Douglas Crosby
- 3. junij-Friday: Girl's Club Spaghetti Dinner at St. Gregory's Hall: 6:30 p.m.
- 5. junij-Sunday: St. Gregory the Great -<u>Corpus Christi: Mass & procession: 10:00 a.m.</u>
 -London-Triglav: Maša-procesija: 2:00 p.m.
- 11. junij-Saturday: Slovenski park 20th Annual Golf tournament
- ◆ 12. junij-Sunday: Slovenski park Maša in procesija: 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ 19. junij-Sunday: **Bled Fathers Day**: Maša ob 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ 26. junij-Sunday: Bled -SLOVENSKI DAN -Mass in the parish at 11:00 a.m. only.

PRINAŠANJE DAROV: GIFT BEARERS

♦ 22. maj, 9:30 a.m.: Ignac in Terezija Sarjaš.

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Slovenian Canadian Scholarship Foundation Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held **Satur-day, May 28th, 2016** followed with dinner at Bled Hall.

Cost per person: \$135. includes golf cart, golf balls, coffee & donuts, hot dog/hamburger, bever-

age and dinner & door prizes. All funds raised go towards the support of our Slovenian youth bursary and scholarship awards program.



<u>Dinner only is \$25</u>. For information contact: **Karl Ferko** 905-578-5890 or **Andy Habjan** 905-899-3876

DAY CAMP 2016

As you've heard, we've started organizing our Slovenian Day Camp for this summer which will be held **August 2-5th**, with our camp BBQ being held on the Friday evening. In order to prepare and organize properly, we are hoping to have kids sign up so we know our numbers. The **cost of the camp is \$75** and registration forms can be found in the church vestibule. High School Students... we can really use your help and you can get all your required **volunteer hours** in just one week. Volunteers are vital to the success of our camp, so please consider helping out, contributing to your community and having a plain old good time with our campers!

Parents, Grandparents please encourage your kids to join in our summer fun! Looking forward to another great Summer Day Camp. You can reach me and reserve your spot by email at novakh@sympatico.ca Thanks, Heidy Novak

KITCHEN SECRETS COOKING SESSION

Kitchen Secrets Cooking session for May 28th is full, however, **if you are interested in future sessions**, please send me an email along with suggestions on the recipes you'd like to have demonstrated. Just as information, recipes you'd like to have demonstrated in the kitchen do not have to be Slovenian dishes, so feel free to send me your suggestions. These cooking sessions have been fun and it is nice to hear

that so many who have participated have actually used these recipes at home. Hopefully we will continue seeing so much interest moving forward. Heidy Novak email: novakh@sympatico.ca

KRST - BAPTISM

V nedeljo, 15. maja 2016 je v naši cerkvi MAYA KAROLINA BENKO prejela zakrament svetega krsta. Starša deklice sta: Brian Benko in Laura Sawicki. Iskrene čestitke stršema ob krstu prvega otroka. Naj ju spremlja božji blagoslov in priprošnja Marije Pomočnice.



RALLY ON PARLIAMENT HILL IN OTTAWA

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia have organized a rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide on parliament hill on Wednesday June 1 (12 noon - 1:30 pm).

You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns.

Follow the link for more information: http://alexschadenberg.blogspot. ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FORT MCMURRAY

We will take up a special collection on **June 4/5 weekend**. Collection will be sent, through our Diocesan Office, to the Most Reverend Paul Terrio, Bishop of St. Paul Diocese. Bishop Terrio has informed the CCCB that half of the receipts will be shared with the Ministerial Association of Fort McMurray. The other half of these funds, (which are not matched), will help St. Paul Diocese to assist the parishes in Fort McMurray to rebuild or restore their losses.

Posebno nabirko za McMurray bomo imeli v naši župniji prvi vikend v juniju, t.j. 4. in 5. junija. 5 junija bo sv. maša samo ob 10:00h, ker imamo takrat tudi procesijo sv. Rešnjega telesa in krvi.

MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, May 28th, at 11:00 a.m. -Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington.



SVETE MAŠE - MASS TIMES: Ponedeljek/Monday - Petek/Friday: 7:00 P.M. Sobota/Saturday: 8:00 A.M. - slovenska / in Slovenian 5:30 P.M. - slovenska / in Slovenian - Nedelja/Sunday: 9:30 A.M. - slovenska / in Slovenian - 11:00 A.M. - angleška / in English KRSTI / BAPTISMS: Po dogovoru, prijava 1 mesec prej. - For an app't, call one month before. POROKE / MARRIAGE: Prijava eno leto prej. / For an app't, call one year before the wedding date. SPOVED / CONFESSIONS: Vsak prvi petek ob 6:00 P.M. / First Friday of the month 6-7:00 P.M. (or by appointment) BOLNIKI - Sporočite, če je kdo bolan ali v bolnišnici, da ga obiščemo. You are welcome to call for a personal conversation (person counselling) with your priest - please call during business hours for an appointment. Tel: 905-561-5971.

Od 22. 5. 2016 Do 29. 5. 2016

SVETE MAŠE - MASSES

Sv. TROJICA HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 22. MAJ Marjeta, redovnica	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Sorodniki in prijatelji † Jože Rajter † Marija Janežič †† Branko in Katica Vidmar † Janez Adamič † Mici Janežič		Vera Gonza in Sandy z dru. Kristina Mes z družino Jakob Janežič Jakob Janežič Lorie Mramor z družino Lorie Mramor z družino
PONEDELJEK-MONDAY 23. MAJ - Renata, spok.	Za verne duše v vicah	7:00 p.m.	N.N.
Torek - Tuesday 24. Maj <i>Marija Pomočnica</i>	†† Ivan in Veronika Obal †† Teodor in Ana Franc † Ivanka Ferenčak	7:00 p.m.	Toni in Marija Franc Toni in Marija Franc Jožica in Ivan Vegelj
SREDA - WEDNESDAY 25. MAJ <i>Gregor VII., pp.</i>	Bogu in Mariji v zahvalo † Pavel Richard Novak † Marta Zver, obl.	7:00 p.m.	Milka in Karol Ferko Sestra Helena Matilda
ČETRTEK - THURSDAY 26. MAJ <i>Filip Neri, duhovnik</i>	†† Pokojni iz družine Kološa † Martin Glavač † Aurini Norman	7:00 p.m.	Majda Salajko Žena Marija z družino Manja Erzetič
РЕТЕК - FRIDAY 27. MAJ Alojzij Grozde, muč.	† Angela Kocmut † Štefan Hozjan	7:00 P.M.	Tone in Marija Bukvič Družina Hozjan
SOBOTA SATURDAY 28. MAJ Anton Julijan, mučenec	 † Franc Borštnik † Martina Kolar, 3. obl. † Marija Grebenc †† Mary Jane Marasco †† Leopold in Veronika Gimperatura † Angela Lukšič †† Štefan in Marija Ritlop 	5:30 p.m.	Družina Borštnik Mož Lojze in Peter Grebenc Sonja in Andy Bubaš Sin Jože z družino Sestra z družino Ana in Ivan Kirec
Sv. Rešnje Telo in Kri CORPUS CHRISTI 29. MAJ Maksim Emonski, škof	Za žive in rajne župljane †† Marija in Franc Klemenčič † Ivan Tompa	A.M.	Hči Zorka Rev Brat Martin z družino

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Bishop Douglas Crosby,. O.M.I., D.D.